



NESA UGRAD

A Study abroad in the USA with NESA UGRAD

The U.S. Embassy in Morocco is pleased to announce the 2013-14 Near East & South Asia Undergraduate Exchange Program (NESA UGRAD) sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

NESA UGRAD provides outstanding Moroccan students ages 18-25 with the opportunity to pursue one academic year of undergraduate studies at an American university. NEAS UGRAD specifically seeks students who might not otherwise have the opportunity to study abroad. All fields of study are available except for clinical fields (medicine).

NESA UGRAD is not a degree program. It is an academic challenge, a cultural immersion and the perfect stepping stone to future graduate studies in the USA. American university credits do not transfer to the Moroccan university system – Moroccan Students generally take a year off (année blanche) from their Moroccan studies in order to participate in NESA UGRAD.

WHO CAN APPLY?

NESA UGRAD seeks applicants who are highly motivated, flexible and open-minded. Applicants should be eager to embrace American campus life, to engage in local community service projects, to participate in cultural enrichment activities and to pursue internships related to their fields of study. Applicants must be Moroccan citizens residing in Morocco; ages 18-25 in August 2013; enrolled full-time in a Moroccan undergraduate degree program (with courses remaining after NESA UGRAD) or in the final year of high school; in excellent academic standing; proficient in spoken and written English; without significant experience abroad; committed to returning to Morocco and able to begin the program in the U.S. in summer 2013.

HOW TO APPLY?

To apply, you should complete the attached application forms and all the required supporting documents and submit the application package to rabatexchanges@state.gov with the subject name of “2013 NESA UGRAD”.

The application deadline for Morocco is February 18, 2013. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Only applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

CONTACT

Visit www.nesaugrad.org for more information about the program.

Questions can be sent to the Public Affairs Section at rabatexchanges@state.gov.